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The Palace, Mysore,
18th January 1923.

Dear Mr. Krishna Rao,

I am writing to you direct in the absence of the Dewan to save time. If the Dewan has sent the draft letter, as approved here, for dispatch by you to the Residency, would you kindly substitute, if not too late, the following modified paras for those in the draft ?

" In conclusion, the Mysore Government would like to bring to the notice of the Government of India an important question of principle involved in this reference, namely, how far suggestions in a matter like the Surplus Revenues of the Assigned Tract, which is essentially a Political one, affecting a settlement, arrived at after mature consideration, between the Government of India and the Durbar, can legitimately come from an outside body like the Inchcape Committee, which cannot be aware of the previous history, or all the facts of the case, or of the commitments made by the parties concerned. Indeed, the Mysore Government feel that such suggestions can properly come only from the Government of India, as represented by the Political Department, which is administered and controlled by His Excellency the Viceroy himself. The Inchcape Committee, the Durbar Submit, can have no jurisdiction in such matters.

13. The Mysore Government venture, therefore, to express the hope that this aspect of the question will receive due consideration at the hands of the Government of India."

The paras you will notice have been shortened and softened a

bit. Of course, if the letter has better issued, there is nothing further to be done.

Yours sincerely,

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